

TOILERS FINAL FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND, MARCH 9, 1915—8.

SHIPPING

S.S. Gratiana still held up by ice conditions.
S.S. Coban, now due with coal to Reid Nud. Co.
The Coban, coal laden to the Reid Nud. Co., is now due.
The Gulf steamer Kyle arrived at Louisburg at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie sailed from Placentia this morning for the westward.
The Meigle left Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Portia still at Bay Bulls; reports ice firmly packed on the land.
The str. Bruce, Glencoe and Home are still detained at Trepassy by ice blockade.
The S.S. Durango leaves Halifax tomorrow for here.
The Tobacco is scheduled to leave Liverpool to-day for St. John's.
S.S. Stephano leaves New York on Thursday for Halifax and this port.
S.S. Sagona, coal laden to Crosbie & Co., arrived in port last evening from North Sydney.
The Viking, Terra Nova, Erik and Diana jammed in ice in Freshwater Bay.
The S.S. Meigle left Placentia at 9.30 last night for the westward, taking the following passengers:—Mrs. M. Dave, Miss K. Ducey, W. Paul, J. Dee and Capt. D. Day.

Star Tournery

The Star has always been our foremost Society in good works, and principally in the sacred cause of charity. Last evening a card tournament in the cause of charity was run off, some 150 players taking part, and various games which led to the winning class were enjoyed by all.
The prizes were:—A half ton of coal, a tub of butter, one box of biscuits and a two-pound packet of tobacco. The butter and biscuits were kindly donated by Messrs. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., and W. Greene, whilst on old friend of the Star (one of many) supplied the weed.
Messrs. Ruby, Meaney, Chidley and Walsh were the successful winners.
After the game, Chairman J. J. Lacey announced that the last card tournament for this season would be played on Monday night next. He also wished to remind the members of the Society, as well as the public in general, that Mr. J. M. Kent, M.H.A., would lecture on "Daniel O'Connell," next Thursday night.

VOLUNTEERS

Nine names more added to the Volunteers list, and the number reaches 1255. The nine young men who enlisted last evening were:—
Twillingate.—Allan Young; Melrose, T.B.—Rd. Ryan; Newton, B.B.—Rd. Eldridge; Briggs, C.B.—Chas. Leary; St. John's.—Harry Carnell, Leo. F. Delacey, Ed. J. Wakeham; Ferryland.—Rd. Kinsella.
It is expected that about 250 of the men who now form No. 4 Company will be sent to England about the 15th or 20th of the month. The places of those who will go will be quickly filled up as enlisting continues, and those last in their turn will be drafted abroad for service.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods, P.M.G., is confined to his home ill.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. Sinnott of Job's employ is going to the icefields in the Neptune for a trip. "A pleasant voyage and a good bill."
A very large number of sealers came to the city by last night's train. These men now arriving will crew the ships Beothic, Nascope and Ventures, which steamers leave here on Saturday.

Mechanics and workmen in general are looking forward to the erection of the new Marconi towers which are to be built near Mount Pearl. The employment to be given will be a blessing to many men now seeking steady work.

The various roads countrywards are in bad condition, and residents thereon are wondering whose duty it is to see that those thoroughfares are looked after, so that life and limb may be guarded against injury. It is the place of the Government or of the Council to have those public rights of ways properly arranged? That's the question.

THE SEALERS

The Neptune sails for the northward this evening, taking 203 men.

The Nascope and Beothic start signing to-morrow.

The Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop, sails this evening, going north to clear.

The Adventure, Capt. Jacob Keau, begins signing to-morrow.

The Bloodhound, Capt. A. Barbour, sails this evening for Foot's Island to clear.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fanny Phillips
We regretfully chronicle to-day the passing of Mrs. Fanny Phillips, the beloved wife of Mr. J. T. Phillips, the sad messenger of death having come to the family home on Allendale road Sunday afternoon last. All who knew the deceased lady loved and respected her, and her kindly presence will be missed, not only by the bereaved family who loved her so dearly, but by innumerable friends and acquaintances as well.
Mrs. Phillips had not been well of late, but it was hoped that her life might have been sustained for years to come, until Sunday, when she was taken fatally ill and died.
To Mr. Phillips and family the writer offers sincere condolence, and in which The Mail and Advocate joins.—K.

AT REST

All that was mortal of Mrs. James Pennock was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the C. of E. Cemetery, a large number of representative citizens attending the funeral to do a last homage of respect and love to the dear old lady who was so loved and respected by all.

The remains of the late J. W. Grant will be taken to the railway station this afternoon. The members of the Masonic fraternity will attend.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The weather along the line to-day is calm and fine (9 a.m. report). Temperature 6 to 25 above.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported to hospital this morning from 37 Freshwater Road, and the premises disinfected.

A new survey is now being made of the ground near Mount Pearl, preparatory to building a Marconi tower there, and a party interested in the projected building left by this morning's train on inspection service.

The Volunteers belonging to the outposts, and who received three or four days leave to visit their homes, will return by train to-night and to-morrow, to resume duty on Thursday next.

Mr. McI. Donovan of the Gouids, who was in the city to-day, reports having seen a polar, or water bear, near Petty Hr. on Sunday morning last. He had a shot at the animal, but it escaped.

THE NICKEL

The Nickel was crowded last night, everybody being anxious to see a show that is always good. Nickel patrons too, do not forget the cause of charity in which Manager Kietey and his associates have interested themselves in, and all are desirous of helping it out. To-morrow afternoon the half-holiday matinee will be a feature of the day's excellent show.

Supreme Court

The case of the King vs. Ballard for rape, is set down for to-morrow in the Supreme Court. Is it unwise to suggest a trial with closed doors—closed at any rate to the youthful hearers that abound in the city.

Mr. Arch Calvert of the Bank of Nova Scotia here is being transferred to the Halifax Branch, and leaves by Thursday's express. Congratulations.

Dr. J. S. Tait lectures on "Socialism" to the members of St. Andrew's Society on Wednesday evening in their rooms, Smallwood Building.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Our buyers will be leaving Liverpool about the 19th inst. for here via Halifax.

A mail for England, by way of Port aux Basques, closes at the G.P.O. at 4 p.m.

A few days ago we called attention to a certain shop on Water Street west of the Post Office, harboring young men nearly all night and supplying liquor and card playing to them. Despite the fact that some of our clergymen have got after the keeper, he still pursues his course, careless of the harm he is doing.

It is thought that the bottom has gone out of the Desola and it will be quite a difficult job to raise the vessel from her submerged position.

The acid is still issuing sulphurous fumes and workmen cannot investigate with safety, to any great extent.
Of the belongings rescued from the wrecked Desola was a black cat. The kindly West End firemen have adopted the animal, and Capt. Dunn of that station has gone security for its future good behaviour.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

ICE SPORTS GREAT SUCCESS

One of the largest gatherings for years assembled last night in the Prince's Rink to witness the skating races and hockey matches arranged for the benefit of the charitable societies of the city, viz. St. Vincent de Paul, Dorcas and Salvation Army.

The rink, which was nicely decorated, presented an animated and brilliant scene when at 8.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor entered, being escorted to his box, by Mark Chaplin, Esq., Chairman, the C.C.C. Band meanwhile rendering the National Anthem.

The programme for the evening was then successfully gone through without a hitch and consisted of the following events:—

One Mile Race (boys under 16).—Won by J. Kavanagh; 2, Squires; 3, Hallett. Time 3 min. 51 1-5 secs.

One Mile Race (all comers).—Won by J. Squires; 2, Hackett; 3, Evans. Time, 3 min. 26 3-5 secs.

Ladies' Hockey Match (10 minute period)—Billikens versus Kempsies. This resulted in a draw, 1 goal each.
Inter-College Hockey (15 minute periods)—Methodists (champions) v. St. Bon's and Felidons. The champions won—score 2-0.

Inter-League Hockey (15 minute periods)—Felidons (champions) v. City. Won by Felidons—score 0-3.

The races proved very interesting and the hockey matches were productive of some fast and exciting play, particularly in the Inter-College game, and the ladies' first public appearance as hockeyists gave proof of the fact that they know the game, and can play it too.

General skating was indulged in to the close of the programme until 11 p.m. to the strains of the C.C.C. Band and the big audience, competitors and patrons alike, dispersed to their homes feeling well satisfied with the result of their evening's exertions to help the poor.

The proceeds were large, and Bandmaster Bulley, the promoter, and the Committee who carried out the arrangements are to be congratulated on the great success of the Ice Sports for the year.

The Parade Rink will not be open to-night, but will be open to-morrow afternoon and night.—L.I.

CONCERT AND SOCIABLE—Under the auspices of the United Societies of Wesley Circuit, a Concert and Sociable will be held at Wesley Church Basement on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. Candy for Sale. Doors open at 7 p.m. Programme at St. General Admission, 25 cents. J. S. Taylor, Secy. mar. 31, 9.13.17.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

BRITAIN ADDS TWO SQUADRONS TO THE NAVY

Since the War Began—So Thinks a "Forward" Correspondent

Berlin, March 9.—In an article in "Vorwärts" a former London correspondent of the newspaper, in dealing with the Dardanelles attack, says the composition of the British fleet appears to confirm the rumor that Britain has added two squadrons of new ships to her navy since the war began.

The sending of the Queen Elizabeth type of vessels to the Mediterranean shows how little is the anxiety the British Admiralty feels concerning its superiority in the North Sea.

The view is generally expressed that the Dardanelles cannot be forced with a heavy landing party. However, this difficulty should not be given an exaggerated importance. It is a great mistake to view the operations against the Dardanelles as mere bluff.

THE RECORD

London, March 9.—Fifteen British steamers sunk out of a total of 8734 vessels of more than 300 tons, which arrived at British from January 21 to March 3 was a record of achievement of the German submarines, according to figures issued by the Admiralty.

T.P.U.—A Special Meeting of the Truckmen's Protective Union will be on to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock, in the Longshoremen's Hall. Business important. A large attendance requested. By order of the President, THOS. RICE, Secretary.—H

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TO SEALERS

Don't forget the Sealers Meeting at the T.A. HALL To-Night. The reply of the Buyers to the Resolutions passed at last Thursday's meeting will be considered.

COAKER ENGINE CAN'T BE BEATEN SAYS FISHERMAN.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.
Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

I advise all who want a good strong and reliable engine not to refuse the Coaker Engine, for she is certainly the best on the market.
ELIAS KEAN.